



State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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September 12, 2002

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**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 02-124**  
Certified Mail#7099 3400 0003 0692 3034

Subject: Mont Vernon - Public Water System: Mont Vernon Village School (EPA #1605010)

Dear Mr. Galan:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Mont Vernon Village School water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326. Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, the failure to submit a chemical sample within the assigned sampling quarter requires that public notice of such failure be given to all consumers.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample results for the following monitoring period (calendar quarter).

**Quarter 2 – 2002**  
**Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)**  
**Synthetic Organic Compound (SOC)**

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiency can be addressed by taking the following actions:

- By October 4, 2002**, submit the VOC and SOC samples as "make-up samples" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the samples to your laboratory. (Please note that if you use the state lab, an appointment is necessary for SOC samples.)
2. **By October 4, 2002**, provide public notice of the failure to submit the Quarter 2–2002 VOC and SOC samples, as specified on the enclosed form; and
3. **By October 18, 2002**, provide proof of public notice to DES, as specified on the enclosed form.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Jeanne D. Lawson  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau  
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Please contact Jeanne Lawson at (603) 271-6703 or by email at [jlawson@des.state.nh.us](mailto:jlawson@des.state.nh.us), if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosure: Analysis Request Form  
Public Notice Form

cc Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl.)  
Sheila Clegg, Town of Mont Vernon Health Officer (w/o encl.)  
Shannon Morin, Primary Operator  
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)